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SUBJECT: TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO BANS IMPORTATION OF EQUINE BREEDING
STOCK FROM U.S.A.

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED NOTICE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND
TOBAGO TECHNICAL OFFICER (ANIMAL HEALTH), MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
THAT A BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF EQUINE BREEDING STOCK FROM THE
U.S. WOULD BE EFFECTIVE FROM APRIL 10, 1978. THE BAN WAS IMPOSED
BECAUSE OF THE OUTBREAK OF EQUINE METRITIS STATE OF KENTUCKY.

2. HOWEVER, HORSES IN TRAINING WILL BE ALLOWED ENTRY UNDER
CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN IMPORT PERMIT ISSUED BY GOTT.

3. CONDITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE ANIMALS MUST BE IMPORTED DIRECT FROM THE ABOVE-MENTIONED
COUNTRY TO TRINIDAD.

2. THE ANIMALS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY A
GOVERNMENT VETERINARY OFFICER STATING:

(A) THAT THE ANIMALS WERE BORN AND BRED IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED
COUNTRY;

(B) THAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COUNTRY IS FREE FROM FOOT AND MOUTH
DISEASE;

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(C) THAT IF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COUNTRY IS NOT FREE FROM FOOT AND
MOUTH DISEASE, THAT THE AREA FROM WHICH THE ANIMALS ORIGINATED.
AND FROM WHICH THEY WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE PORT OF EXPORTATION
IS FREE FROM FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE;

(D) THAT THE ANIMALS ARE HEALTHY AND FREE FROM INFECTIOUS DISEASES;

(E) THAT SO FAR AS IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN NO CASE OF
DOURINE (MAL DU COIT) MAL DE CADERAS, GLANDERS (FARCY) EPIZOOTIC

LYMPHANGITIS, ULCERATIVE LYMPHANGITIS, INFLUENZA, EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANAEMIA, EQUINE ENCEPHALOMYELITIS, OR MANGE, OCCURRED ON THE PREMISES WHERE SUCH ANIMALS WERE KEPT DURING THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF EXPORTATION;

(F) THAT THE ANIMALS HAVE NOT BEEN TO STUD IN THE CASE OF HORSES TWO YEARS OLD AND OVER;

(G) THAT THE ANIMALS HAVE PASSED NEGATIVELY, THREE CONSECUTIVE UTERINE SWAB TESTS TAKEN AT LEAST SEVEN (7) DAYS APART IN THE CASE OF FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD AND OVER, AND URETHRAL/PREPUCEAL SWABS IN THE CASE OF COLTS TWO YEARS OLD AND OVER.

3. ONCE A PORTION OF THE ABOVE STOCK HAS BEEN IMPORTED, THIS PERMIT WILL CEASE TO BE VALID.

4. THIS IMPORT PERMIT ALONG WITH THE VETERINARY CERTIFICATE SPECIFIED ABOVE MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE VETERINARY OFFICER AT THE PORT OF ENTRY ON ARRIVAL OF THE ANIMAL/ANIMALS.

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